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A flag staff surmounts the postoffice, the weather bureau and the land office, but the Indian supply depot has neither staff nor flag. Steps should effice.

A little row has been started down in Holt county by the two factions of the populist party. One of the factions is booming M. F. Harrington for the gubernational nomination, and the other is standing by Superintendent Jackson, who desires a second term.

While looking over some old papers the other day we ran across a relica copy of the first ticket we ever voted. It was a primary ticket, and as we looked over the names thereon what memories floated through our mind! How proud and manly we felt as we walked to the polls in that eastern city with the consciousness that we were country! How carefully we looked up the record of every man whose name was on that ticket! Our readers his right of suffrage feel that same way? These and many other thoughts flitted through our mind as we looked at that old and creased and worn ballot, and then came a rush of indignation, at the thought of how many people there are in this county who believe or rather profess to believe that we are and always have been a republican! Need we remark, dear reader, headed "Democratic Ticket?"

The World-Herald of Feb. 13 contains an account of how two ministers in Missouri turned the tables on a lot of young bloods. The young bloods gave a dance and as a good joke invited all the ministers of the town. To their surprise two of the ministers accepted the invitation, appearing on the scene of the festivities after the dance had nicely begun. The clergymen said they had come as invited guests, and asked the courtesy due them as such. One of them read a chapter from the Bible and the other offered a fervent prayer, after which in Valentine Saturday on business. they sang one of the good old hymns which always makes a person long for Pass. a better life. Concluding their portion of the entertainment the two men of God left. It is related that they did not condemn dancers nor denounce dancing, but held out inducements for better living and exhorted the young people to think more of the future and less of the present. It is further related that although the young bloods affected to be greatly amused over the occurence the dancing hall was deserted long before the dance program was

Moral-Persuasion is better than condemnation.

Niebrara Falls.

Henry Grooms will move to Sparks in the near future.

W. F. Meltendorf and wife visited

Lon and Charles Mosher have

in these parts Sunday.

moved to the Ballard house. Several parties are making use of

winter leisure by hauling wood.

John Lansing is the proud possessor of a fine guitar which he recently pur-

Did you get a valentine? If youdid not, ask John Ormesher to loan you one.

Mrs. Bertha Reese was agreeably surprised not long since by a brother and family whom she had not seen for several years.

Doc. Johnson and family came across the river to visit friends, and lo! when they meant to return, their boat had sailed without any cargo! They remained over night and procured another boat and went across next

Dr. Walter Tucker was called out to administer medical aid to Mrs. Catherme Stewark, who has been ill for some time. "Grand Ma" Stewark, as everyone knows her, is 89 years old, but with the aid of Dr. Tucker is rapidly regaining health and strength.

Everybody complaining of bad colds' BAD BOY. as usual.

Dissecting Table

About two weeks ago a smooth gentleman entered our sanctum sanctorum and in his smoothest and oilest tone introduced himself as a traveling man and said that he obtained all his transportation from newspaper men on his route, and that he was paying the highest market price for editorial mileage. In proof of his assertion her showed us a book which he said he had purchased of one of our metropolitan newspapers. We informed him in language which was, perhaps, more be taken to have a large staff erected forcible than polite that we were not on or near this important government engaged in violating our advertising contracts in that way. It is well known that many newspapers do dispose of their mileage after signing a contract to not allow it to be used by any one not directly connected with the paper, but we think the practice a day. very reprehensible one and feel that any newspaper man who does so places a very low value upon his honor.

It costs the Village of Valentine about \$1,200 a year to run its system of water works, exclusive of the interest on bonds, and the department is not self sustaining, especially during the spring and summer months, when lawn sprinklers are at work. Water is furnished to the consumer, (for residence purposes), at the rate of \$10.00 a year. In spite of these facts there are people in town who actually steat then a full fledged citizen of this great all the water they use. This is a shame and disgrace; the man who steals water from the city is no better than the man who steals coal or wood will forgive us if we say that we placed from his neighbor. Every time he more value upon that vote than we steals a barrel of water he makes it did upon all our worldly possessions, necessary for the pump station to use because what true citizen is there who a little more coal and as the deficiency did not at the time he first exercised in the water department must be made located in his new home at Woodlake. up from other sources he steals from the community at large. Just yesterday we saw a party hauling water away from a hydrant, in a barrel, and investigation disclosed the fact that he was and has for some time been doing so without the consent of the village or any of its officers. This party must take a tumble to himself or there will be trouble; the village has that the ballot we are talking about is put up with this pilfering long enough, and the marshal will enforce the ordinances made for such cases. Other parties are engaged in using their neighbors' hydrants after dark and in the early morning hours when they think they are unnoticed, but they may find out their error some day. This is intended merely as a warningif we learn of a repetition of the flagrant offense cited, stronger terms will be used next week.

Kermedy

The spelling school at John Shore,s last week, proved a success.

J. A. Gee and Jas. Steadman were

Mrs. M. Dunham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Steadman, of

Agnes Piercy and brother, Leonard, visited friends at Pass, one day last

One of W. E. Waite's men passed through Kennedy on his way to the

Mrs. Gee and daughter, Marion, spent last Saturday with Mrs. T Johns, of Pass.

The dance given on the 18, by A. C. Avers, was fairly well attended considering the weather.

Dell Rowley and wife arrived on the 17th from North Platte, where they have been visiting with relatives.

Frank Kime and wife returned on the 17, from Cody, where they had been visiting the latter's parents.

Miss Jennie Sanford, of Virden, Canada, arrived on the mail Friday evening. She will make her home with her father.

Lincoln's birthday was fittingly observed by the school, in district 31, C. A. Gee, teacher. The unveiling of Lincoln's picture, by Edna Walling-

ford, was quite impressive.

Woodlake. Milton Latta made a flying trip to Valentine,

Several of the young folks enjoyed themselves out at Mr. Leache's lake, on Saturday, skating. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hall, 3: 11% pound girl, on Sunday evening, February 20. H. E. Dewey went to Valentine, on Monday. Quite a number of young people went to Johnstown to attend the Woodmen dance there on

Chas. Murphy returned from his visit on Tues, day. He reports having a splendid time with his old friends and relatives. Mrs. Coryell has been down to visit her son,

Lon Lester, for the past week, but is home again, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Enderman are expected to leave in a few days for the south.

Rev. Campbell of Brownlee was seen on the streets on Tuesday.

wholly failed to cultivate or cause to be culti-vated any part of said tract in the last nine years of entry, and said treet has grown up in grass and weeds and has been wholly abandoned and claimant has failed to cure his laches to this FOR SALE - Three sets of harness and three buggies, at a bargain, to make room for new goods.

appear at this office on the 30th day of March, 1898, at 11 o'clock a, m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. J. W.-SMYSER, Valentine, Nebr.

To make room for our SPRING AND

SUMMER STOCK we will sell all our

At a sacrifice. All BROKEN LOTS OF CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES GO REGARDLESS OF COST

FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

Claimants and witnesses in final proof cases

notice of which appear in THE DEMOCRAT, will receive a marked copy of the paper. Should any errors in description of land or spelling of names

be discovered, notice should be sent to the lan office and this office, so correction can be made

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Neb. Feb 24, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to

make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Valentine, Nebr. on April 5th, 1898,

Sebastian Sebolt, of Nenzil, Neb.,

and n\ne\ section 25, township 34n, range 32w

He names the following witnesses to prove

his continuous residence upon and cultivation

of, said land, viz:
Joseph Bick, Kilgore, Neb., Michael Boltz, of
Nenzil, Neb., John Ferstl and John Hofman, of

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to

make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Valentine, Nebr., on April

H. E. 9627, for the ne% section 25, township

She names the following witnesses to prove her

continuous residence upon and cultivation of

said land, viz: Thomas F, Kelly, William Kelly, William Cavanaugh and Mary Cavanaugh, all of Crook-

U. S. Land Office Valentine Nebr.

Feb. 14, 1898. Notice is hereby given that the following-name

make final proof in support of his claim, and

John Henry Porath, of

Riege, Nebraska,

H. E. 9354, for lot 3, and sel4nwl4 section 4

township 33a, range 30w. He names the following witnesses to prove his

continuous residence upon and cultivation o

Herman Riege, Christopher Dittmer, Peter

U. S. Land Office Valentine Nebr.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to

make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Valentine, Nebr., on Apr. 6, 1898

William E. Waite, of Chester-

field, Nebraska.

tion 31, and nwhinwhi section 32, township 30n

H. E. No. 8993, for the nienelanelanwla sec-

Feb. 7th, 1893.

Riege and Charles Sudke, all of Riege, Neb. 4-9 C. R. GLOVER, Register,

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C. R. GLOVER, Register.

Feb. 21, 1898.

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Valentine, Neb.

34n, range 29w

H. E. 9417 for the sel/sel/section 24, nel/nwl/

Simeon

TO SHOW MONTH !

Charles Latta and family were visiting with C. W. Bennett last Sunday. M. L. Walker and H.S. Lockwood were on the Snake for timber, Monday. Anna Sageser and Mrs. Yingst were visiting in our neighborhood, Satur-

Coln Ainslie erected a windmill on his place recently. This gives his place a good appearance.

Isis Lincoln will commence teaching the Carson school soon. A number of the Simeon pupils expect to attend. Messrs. Johnson and Elliott are looking for homesteads this week, with the avowed intention of making a home for themselves and-?

Carrie Morgareidge will leave this week for Sioux county, where she will spend the summer with her sisters. She will leave a lonely heart behind, Eh, Charlie?

Jennie and Rose Morgareidge and 5, 1898, viz: Maud Bennett were in Valentine Sat- Lelia A. McCloud, of Valentine, Neb., urday to take examination. Miss Rose is thinking of teaching a spring term near Woodlake.

Still skating is the rage around Simeon, young and old alike being ston, Neb. afflicted quasi with the dreadful fscination. The "Big Alkali" is a splendid place for the sport.

We are expecting a series of revival meetings as soon as Rev. Smith gets ed settler has filed notice of his intention to If we succeed per capita as well as Receiver at Valentine, Nebraska, on Apr. 5.

Welcoting we will rejoice Valentine we will rejoice.

UMSOPOGAS.

Eli Precinct. The spring crop of calves have be-

gun to ripen. J. F. Steele was down on the river

one day last week. Chas. Ricketts is putting up a new house, F. R. Yanish is head carpenter. P. B. Nichols is doing a job of plastering for F. H. Robinson, this week. Several of our young folks attended a dance at Pete German's, south of

Merriman, Monday night. The first emigrant of the year went through here last week, going west to

Miss Jean Edwards made a trip to

J. R. Parks is once more a citizen of

our burg, having recently returned

Mrs. Bailey, the organizer of the

Royal Neighbors of America, organ-

ized a lodge Saturday, with twenty-two

Woodlake is thinking of organizing

a militia company to teach the un-

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson and

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bailey boarded the

east bound passenger Sunday morning

W. Honey left for the south the fore

part of last week. In a letter recently

received from him he states that be is

recent cyclone .- Woodlake Oracle.

Mill Prices for Feed.

Bran, bulk 50c per cwt \$9.00 ton

Shorts bulk60c per cwt \$11.00 ton

Appointment of Administrator.

in county court, within and for Cherry county

Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of

Hanne M. Christiansen having filed in my

Christiansen, decease1, all persons interested in said estate will take notice that I have fixed

Saturday, March 5, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., as the

time, and my office in Valentine, Cherry county,

Nebraska, as the place for hearing of said peti-tion, at which time and place all persons inter-

ested in said estate may appear and show cause if any there be, why such Administrator should

Witness my hand and the seal of the County

U.S. Land Office, Vaientine, Nebr.,

Complaint having been entered at this office by Thomas A. Carr, against George M. Eby, for failure to csmply with law as to timber-culture

entry No. 5033, dated Oct. 30, 1885, upon the n14

ne% and e%nw% section 10, township 30, range 29, in Cherry county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that the said George M. Eby has failed to

plant or cause to be planted any part of said

tract in trees, tree seeds or cuttings and has

Court this 14th day of February, 1898 W. R. TOWNE

County Judge

Feb. 23, 1898

petition praying for the a herself as Administrator of the estate of Peter

\$6.00 "

\$13.00 "

Screenings35c "

Chop Feed70c

Corn.....50e

Oats.....80c

Peter Christiansen, deceased.

not be appointed.

SEAL

her home at Ainsworth, Friday.

from the Black Hills.

charter members.

to fool with Uncle Samuel.

witness Mardi Gras carnival.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence on and cultivation of, grow up with the country. Alex Morse received a letter from Robert F, Gillaspie, James L. Gillaspie, John Shore, Thomas Fitzhenry, all of Chesterfield, his brother in the Klondike, last week. It was not a letter to encourage Alex

SANDY.

C. R. GLOVER, Register. to start without delay for the gold

U. S. Land Office Valentine Nebr Notice is hereby given that the following-nam and Receiver at Valentine. Neb., on Mar. 23rd, 1898 viz:

Albert W. Hutchison, of Penbrook, Nebr.

H. E. No. 9116, for the signwianeianwia section 8, and selfswif section 5, township 33n He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of Edward Shackelten, Philo Newman, Bijah L Graddy and John Hitte, ail of Penbrook. Nebr 3-8 C. R. GLOVER, Register

speakable Spaniard that it is ill work U, S. Land Office Valentine Nebr. . Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has flied notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Valentine, Nebr., on Feb. 28 They were bound for New Orleans to

Alice M. Hopkins, of Creston, Iowa. widow of Bierce E. Hopkins, deceased, who made H. E. 8847 for w14sw14 sel4sw14 and sw14se14

much pleased with his visit to Ark | section 20, township 35n, range 30w. She names the following witnesses to prove he continuous residence upon, and cultivation o James B. Cox, Peter V. Van Norstran, and William S. Hatten, of Crookston, Nebr., and

ansas. He visited with ye editor's brother at Ft. Smith, and they rode said land, viz: over the path of ruin wrought by the James W. Beed, of Kilgore, Neb. Testimony of clarmant will be taken before the clerk of the district court for Union county, at his office in Creston, Iowa, on February 25, 1898, 52-5 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

> U,S. Land Office Valentine Nebr., January 19, 1898. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Valentine, Neb., on Mar. 2nd,

Mary Vansteenis, formerly Mary Brophy, of Arabia, Nebr.,

H. E. No. 9350 for the w12sw14 sw14nw14 section 17, and sel4ne14 section 18, township 32n, He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Andrew Benson, Francis H. Higgins, John P. Heelan and Michael J. Jordan, all of Arabia, C. R. GLOVER. Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine Neb., Jan. 18, 1898. (
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Valentine Nebraska on Feb. 26, Myndert Trapple, of Kilgore, Nebr.,

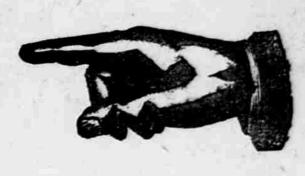
H. E. No. 9119 for the swi4 section 3, township 33n, range 31w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Clasen and Frank Kludcikowski, of Kil-gore, Nebr., Ernst Schwieduski and William Danofsky, of McCann, Nebr., also

John Clasen, of Kilgore, Nebr., H. E. No. 9517 for the wissels section 32, township 34, lot 2, and swi4nel4 section 5, township 33n, all in range 31w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation

of, said land, viz: Myndert Trapple and Frank Kludcikowski, of Kilgore, Nebr. Ernst Schwieduski and William Danofsky, of McCann, Neb. C. R. GLOVER, Register,





We have just received a large invoice of new shoes, which must be disposed of in a hurry so we can invest in other lines of goods.

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they will be needed for several

months vet. See the point?

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C. on left shoulder

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U.S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr Feb. 23, 1898 (Complaint No. 3521 having been entered at his office by D. B. Stoner, against Eugene A. rons, for abandoning his homestead entry No. 9935, dated sept. 21, 1894, upon the nwisswin ed settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Kegister and with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 30th day of March, 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.
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J. A. FIKE, Receiver.

> U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Neb. Jan. 24, 1898-Notice is hereby given that Caroline Capwell, ormerly Caroline Bothweil, of Panimar, Nebr., is filed notice of intention to make final proof efore Register or Receiver at their office in Valentine, Nebr., on Tuesday, the 15th day of March 1898, on timber quiture application No. 241, for lots 1, 2 and clanwid of section No. 19. township No. 28n, range 34w. He names as witnesses: John L. Roseberry, Samuel S. McClain, Ben-amin Freeman and James Harnan, all of Pull-

nan, Nebr. C. R. GLOVER, Register

American Beauties

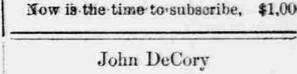




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SOLE MANUFACTURERS. DAVENPORT & THACKER

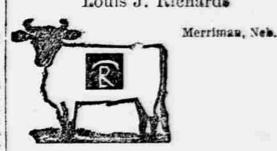


Rosebud, S. D. Some branded ID Horses JD on left Range in Meyer Co-Antelope Creek

S. H. Kimmel

Rosebud, S. D. Also B4U on left Cattle undercut or both ears Horses branded 4 on left shoulder Range on Antelope and Spring Creeks.

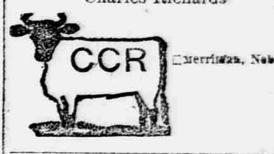
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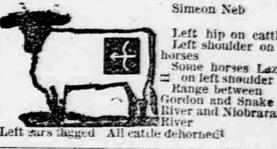
P. O Brownlee Neb Right or left side left shoulder Earmark: Swal low tail clip, right Range, Big Cree

Charles Richards



Thomas Farren Rosebud, S. D. ID 1183 either side or hip Horses F on left Range head of

Sam Hudson



Paul Didier Rosebud, S. D. Horses D Cattle, hole in each ear Range Big and Little White Rivers





